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12 rotating said slot engagement member into said locked position while said  
13 locking member is in said security slot;  
14 coupling a pin with said slot engagement member after said slot engagement  
15 member is in said locked position to thereby inhibit rotation of said slot engagement member  
16 to said unlocked position; and  
17 localizing said housing to an object other than said portable electronic device.

1 72. (NEW) The attachment method of claim 71 wherein said localizing step  
2 includes associating a cable, coupled to said housing, to said object.

1 73. (NEW) A locking method for a portable electronic device, comprising  
2 the steps of:  
3 engaging a generally rectangular security slot, having dimensions of about  
4 3mmx7mm, defined in a wall of the portable electronic device with a moveable locking  
5 member;  
6 moving said locking member to a locked position relative to said security slot to  
7 configure said locking member in a locked configuration; and  
8 maintaining said locked configuration by use of a pin proximate said locking  
9 member.

1 74. (NEW) The locking method of claim 73 wherein said locking member  
2 rotates to said locked position.

1 75. (NEW) The locking method of claim 73 wherein said pin extends into  
2 said security slot.

1 76. (NEW) The locking method of claim 73 wherein said pin extends into  
2 said security slot after said locking member has moved to said locked position.

1 77. (NEW) The locking method of claim 73 wherein said locking member is  
2 coupled to a housing and further comprising the step of localizing said housing to an object  
3 other than to the portable electronic device.

- 1 78. (NEW) The locking method of claim 77 wherein said localizing step  
2 includes the step of associating a cable, coupled to said housing, to said object.
- 1 79. (NEW) The locking method of claim 74 wherein said pin extends into  
2 said security slot and enters into said security slot before said locking member rotates to said  
3 locked position.
- 1 80. (NEW) The locking method of claim 73 wherein a lock secures said  
2 locking member into said locking position.
- 1 81. (NEW) The locking method of claim 73 wherein a lock secures said pin.
- 1 82. (NEW) The locking method of claim 80 wherein said lock is <sup>a</sup>keyed  
2 tumbler lock. <sup>↑</sup>
- C 1 83. (NEW) The locking method of claim 80 wherein said lock is an  
2 interlocking system of aligned apertures with a second object passing therethrough to maintain  
3 a locked configuration.
- 1 84. (NEW) The locking method of claim 83 wherein said second object is a  
2 cable.
- 1 85. (NEW) The locking method of claim 81 wherein said lock is <sup>a</sup>keyed  
2 tumbler lock. <sup>↑</sup>
- 1 86. (NEW) The locking method of claim 81 wherein said lock is an  
2 interlocking system of aligned apertures with a second object passing therethrough to maintain  
3 a locked configuration.
- 1 87. (NEW) The locking method of claim 86 wherein said second object is a  
2 cable.
- 1 88. (NEW) A locking method for a portable electronic device, comprising  
2 the steps of:

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3 locating a generally rectangular security slot, having dimensions of about  
4 3mmx7mm, defined in a wall of the portable electronic device;  
5 engaging said security slot with a moveable locking member;  
6 moving said locking member to a locked position relative to said security slot to  
7 configure said locking member in a locked configuration; and  
8 maintaining said locked configuration by use of a pin proximate said locking  
9 member.

1 89. (NEW) The locking method of claim 88 wherein said locking member is  
2 rotatably coupled to a housing and said pin is proximate said locking member.

1 90. (NEW) The locking method of claim 88 wherein said locking member is  
2 fixedly coupled to a housing and a pin is releasably secured through said housing proximate  
3 said locking member.

1 91. (NEW) The locking method of claim 74 wherein said locking member  
2 rotates about an axis generally perpendicular to a plane including said wall and said security  
3 slot.